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COUNTRY Soviet Zone of Germany REPORT NO. FLD 451

TOPIC Airfield of FINSTERWALDE

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EVALUATION See below PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

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1. The furniture from the FINSTERWALDE (N 52/A 15) quarters of Soviet Air Force dependents was loaded on railroad cars and, according to railroad men, shipped to MUSTERMARK (N 53/Z 55).

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2. a. The entire equipment of the Soviet Air Force motor vehicle park on Schiessplatz and of the air force quarters in the former screw factory were hauled to the airfield and loaded on trains. No aircraft were observed at the field.

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3. A worker employed at the airfield stated that all Soviet personnel with dependents, except two colonels, were shipped from the airfield. New troops, allegedly paratroopers, were observed there on 29 August 1949.

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4. Repeated approaching and departing flights of twin-engine low-wing monoplanes with double rudder assembly and trapezoidal wings were observed over FINSTERWALDE for the first time. The direction of approach and departure was GROBENHAIN (N 52/A 01).

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a. It is assumed that the ground attack unit was transferred from the ~~FINOW~~ airfield. The statement that the shipment went to ~~JUSTINIAK~~ is considered credible since another source observed ground attack aircraft in DOEBERITZ.

b. The Pc-2s observed at the airfield are probably bombers previously stationed in ~~FINOW~~. This assumption is presented

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c. The alleged arrival of parachute units has not been confirmed.

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